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AT the Court at St. *James's* the 11th Day of *December*, 1747.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS the ſeveral Rules and Regulations contained in his Majeſty's Orders in Council of the 18th of June, the 8th of September, and the 27th of October laſt, for the better Preventing the Spreading the Diſtemper amongſt the Horned Cattle, will expire on the 20th Day of this Inſtant December — And whereas the ſaid Diſtemper ſtill continues to rage in ſeveral Parts of the Kingdom — His Majeſty doth therefore, by this his Order made in his Privy Council, declare and order, That all the Rules and Regulations contained in his Majeſty's Orders in Council aforementioned, (except only ſuch Parts thereof as are herein after varied) ſhall be, and continue in Force from the ſaid 20th Day of this Inſtant December, until the 1ſt Day of February next—And that all his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, and Commiſſioners of the Land Tax qualified to act in this Behalf, do cauſe the ſaid Orders, together with the following Variations, to be duly and punctually complied with, viz.

Whereas it has been repreſented to his Majeſty, that there are ſeveral Fenn Lands of large Extent in diverſe Parts of the Kingdom, belonging to ſeveral Pariſhes where great Numbers of Horned Cattle have been, and now are at Paſture, and which, although they are free from the Diſtemper, cannot be removed under his Majeſty's aforementioned Orders in Council, in regard ſome other Cattle in the ſaid Fenn Lands have been infected; and yet for Want of Paſture in the ſaid Fenn Lands during the Winter, it is become abſolutely neceſſary to remove ſuch Cattle from thence, as are in Health—His Majeſty is therefore hereby pleaſed to order, That Liberty be granted to the Proprietors of Horned Cattle, now at Paſture on the ſeveral Fenn Lands which are common to more Pariſhes than one, to remove the ſame from thence to their reſpective Farms and Incloſures, any Thing contained in his Majeſty's aforementioned Orders in Council to the contrary notwithſtanding — But that nevertheleſs a Certificate be firſt obtained under the Hand and Seal, or Hands and Seals, of one or more Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, or Commiſſioner or Commiſſioners of the Land Tax, ſpecifying the Name or Names of the Owner or Owners of ſuch Cattle, and that upon Examination on Oath of one or more credible Perſon or Perſons, it appeared to him or them, that the ſaid Cattle was or were at that Time, and had been for the Space of two Calendar Months before the Date of ſuch Certificate, in good Health, and free from the ſaid Diſtemper or Infection—And that the Owner or Owners of ſuch Cattle do likewiſe firſt enter into a Recognizance to his Majeſty, before one or more of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, in the Sum of Ten Pounds for each Beaſt, that he or they will keep the ſaid Cattle ſo removed from Fenn Lands, in ſeparate or diſtinct Paſtures from their other Cattle, for the Space of two Calendar Months from the Time of ſuch their Removal.

And his Majeſty doth hereby further order, That for the better continuing the Breed of the Horned Cattle, Liberty be granted to drive Cows to the Bull though in different Pariſhes, provided a Certificate of the Health of ſuch Cows and Bulls be firſt obtained, in like Manner as is above required upon the removing Cattle from Fenn Lands.

And whereas it hath been further repreſented to his Majeſty, That in ſeveral Parts of the Kingdom, it hath been found impracticable to dig Pits for the Cattle that ſhall die of the ſaid Diſtemper, within ſo ſhort a Space of Time as three Hours, (being the Time limited for that Purpoſe

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Purpoſe by his Majeſty's Order in Council of the 27th of October laſt;) His Majeſty doth therefore hereby order, that the ſaid Time be enlarged from three Hours to eight Hours.

And whereas it hath been alſo repreſented to his Majeſty, That in many Caſes, it is impoſſible for the Owners of infected Cattle to make the Oaths required by his Majeſty's aforementioned Orders in Council; and it being therefore thought reaſonable, that the Oath of the Owner required by the ſaid Orders, where the ſame cannot be had, ſhould be diſpenſed with, provided the Herdſman or other Servant of ſuch Owner, having the Charge of the ſaid Cattle, do take the ſeveral Oaths required by the ſaid Orders in Council to be taken by the Owner of ſuch infected Cattle; and for that Purpoſe his Majeſty doth hereby order, That where the Oaths of the Owner of ſuch infected Cattle, required by the aforementioned Orders in Council, cannot be had, that the Oath of the Herdſman or other Servant of the ſaid Owner, having Charge of the ſaid Cattle, to the ſeveral Matters where the Oath of the Owner is required by the ſaid Orders in Council, ſhall be as ſufficient as the Oath of the Owner would have been under the ſaid Orders in Council, any Thing therein mentioned to the contrary thereof in any wiſe notwithſtanding.

That the Juſtices of the Peace and Commiſſioners of the Land Tax do, before they grant any Certificates for the Payment of the Recompence promiſed by his Majeſty's aforementioned Orders in Council, ſtrictly examine, whether the Rules and Regulations contained in his Majeſty's ſaid Orders in Council, as likewiſe in this preſent Order, have been in all Reſpects duly complied with; and if upon ſuch Examination, the ſaid Juſtices or Commiſſioners ſhall have juſt Cauſe to apprehend, that the Perſons applying for ſuch Certificates, have been guilty of Diſobedience to any Part or Parts of his Majeſty's ſaid Rules and Regulations, that then he or they do refuſe granting any ſuch Certificate.

And for the better notifying of this Order, it is his Majeſty's Pleaſure, that the ſame be forthwith printed and publiſhed, and be alſo inſerted in the next London Gazette; and be likewiſe read, together with the ſaid three former Orders in Council, in all Pariſh Churches, Chapels, and other Places ſet apart for Divine Worſhip, on the Firſt Sunday after the Publication hereof, and on ſuch Sunday in every Calendar Month, as the Miniſter of ſuch Church, Chapel, or other Place, ſhall think proper, agreeable to what is required by an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of the laſt Parliament.

William Sharpe.

Hambourg, Dec. 19, *N. S.* The Accounts which we receive of the late Hurricane are full of many diaſtrous Effects; of thirty Sail of Ships, which were lying in the Road of Cuxhaven, two only eſcaped either periſhing, or being driven a-ſhoar. It was feared, that the Boat belonging to his Britannick Majeſty's Ship the Sheerneſs was loſt, and the Men in her; but ſhe was driven ſome Miles up a Creek, and received no Damage. A Dutch Officer is arrived here to enliſt Voluntiers for the Land-Service of the States General; and their Miniſter in this Circle has applied for and obtain'd Leave of the Magiſtrates for that Purpoſe.

Hague, Dec. 22, *N. S.* We are now informed from Zealand, that two Dutch Arm'd Veſſels, of 20 Guns each, were loſt near Fluſhing in the Storm of the 12th Inſtant, and that not one of their Men were ſaved. The Dutch Officers, who were taken Priſoners of War by the French, and have had Leave to come Home upon their Parole, are greatly alarm'd with a Declaration of M. Chiquet, that his Court intends ſhortly to order them all back again to France. The new Council of War has wrote circular Letters to all the General Officers in the Service of the State, who were employed at Bergen-op-Zoom, or in the Neighbourhood of that Place, to deſire they would give in Writing whatever they know with any Certainty, relating to the Defence of that Fortreſs. M. d'Envie, Major-General in the Bavarian Troops in this Country, arrived here three Days ago, in order to enter as Lieutenant General into the Dutch Service.

Hague, Dec. 26, *N. S.* The Prince of Orange received laſt Saturday the ſolemn Deputation from the States of Overyſſel, with the Diploma of his Election as Hereditary Stadtholder of that Province, and at the ſame Time his Highneſs took the Oaths proper upon that Occaſion. The ſame Day it was publickly declared, that her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Orange was ſeven Months gone with Child. And Prayers have accordingly been ordered in all the Churches for her happy Delivery. The States of Holland, who have been conſtantly aſſembled for ſeveral Months, ſeparated laſt Saturday for the Holidays, and are to reſume their Aſſembly on the 10th of next Month. Before they ſeparated, they reſolved upon raiſing Four Millions Three Hundred Thouſand Florins by Way of Lottery, which is to be opened the 22d of next Month. Their High Mightineſſes have lately publiſhed a Placart for the Encouragement of Privateers, by which they are not only to be exempted from the Obligation of giving up one Man out of Three for the Uſe of the Fleet, but are likewiſe promiſed, upon taking any of the French Men of War or Privateers, a Reward of 150 Florins for every Man alive before the Engagement, and likewiſe the ſame Reward for every Pound Weight of Ball, computing together the Weight of Mettal that each Gun carries on Board the ſaid Ships. And as a farther

farther Encouragement, all Men of War, Privateers, and other Ships thus taken, are to belong abſolutely to the Captors, without any Deduction whatſoever. We hear from Paris, that the Dragoons of Puygnyon, who have been for two Years paſt in Brittany, have received Orders to march the Beginning of the Spring to Flanders. Letters from Bruſſels of the 20th mention, that Marſhal Saxe ſet out for Paris the Sunday before, and Marſhal Lowendahl at the ſame Time for Namur; and that the Marquis of Contades, Governor of that City, commands there in the Abſence of Maſhal Saxe.

Admiralty-Office, December 22.

Commodore Moſtyn has ſent into Plymouth the Grand St. Juan of St. Sebaſtian, a Privateer of 20 Guns, and 220 Men, which he took on the 7th Inſtant: And alſo the Thetis of Bayonne, of 18 Guns, and 245 Men, which he took on the 9th Inſtant.

Victualling-Office, Dec. 21, 1747.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling his Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Friday the 1ſt of January next, in the Forenoon, they will be ready to receive Propoſals from ſuch Perſons as are inclineable to furniſh Oxen and Hogs for Sea Store at the Ports of London, Portſmouth, Plymouth and Dover.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of the Ships undermentioned, that their reſpective Shares of the following Prizes will be paid on board them at Plymouth, at the Times expreſſed againſt their Names, viz.

Edinburgh, for the Two Crowns and Baſque Privateers on Thurſday the 31ſt of December, 1747.

Glouceſter, for the Two Crowns, on Monday the 4th of January, 1747.

N. B. The Recalls will be the firſt Thurſday in the Month, at the Fountain Tavern at Plymouth.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship the Centurion, Peter Denis, Eſq; Commander, that were on board at the taking the Dauphin Privateer, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the Produce of the ſaid Ship, and Head Money, on board the Centurion, at her Arrival at Spithead, after being cleaned; and ſuch Shares as are not then demanded, will be paid at Mr. Payne's in Bow-church-yard, the firſt Tueſday in every Month for three Years afterwards.

Advertiſements.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Samuel Martyn, late of Calſtock in the County of Cornwall, Yeoman, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts before William Spicer, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Ford, late of Devereux-Court in the Strand in the County of Middleſex, Eſq; deceaſed, are hereby peremptorily required to come in and prove their reſpective Debts before Samuel Burroughs, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane, on or before the firſt Day of Hillary Term next, or in Default thereof, they will be abſolutely excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors of John Wyatt, formerly of Atherſtone, but late of Birmingham, both in the County of Warwick, Carpenter and Engineer, lately diſcharged out of the Fleet Priſon from his Debts by the laſt Inſolvent Act, are deſired to meet on the 31ſt Day of December inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Mr. Cox, being the Hen and Chickens Inn in Birmingham aforeſaid, or on the 2d Day of January next, at the like Hour, at the Red Lyon Inn in Atherſtone aforeſaid, to chuſe and appoint an Aſſignee or Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, in Purſuance of the ſaid Act.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Purdy, late of the City of Norwich, Dyer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 18th Day of January next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Benjamin Pottenger, called or known by the Sign of the Maid's Head in the ſaid City of Norwich, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Whitehouſe, of the Pariſh of Wolverhampton in the County of Stafford, Chapman and Dealer in Flax, intend to meet on the 21ſt Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of John Haines in Wolverhampton aforeſaid, Innholder, being the Sign of the George, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

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